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SUBJECT: ICCS AIRCRAFT MARKINGS

1. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT ICCS HELICOPTER INCIDENTS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT ICCS, TPJMC AND FPJMT AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES BE MADE MORE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE BY PAINTING LARGER AREAS WITH LUMINESCENT ORANGE.

2. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD BE STRONGLY AND REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT IN THE ICCS AND TPJMC THAT FIRING AT ANY AIRCRAFT OPERATING WITHIN SOUTH VIET- NAM IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE JANUARY 27 AGREEMENT AND ITS PROTOCOLS IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT. WE DO NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, CONSIDER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS BY GVN AIRCRAFT AS " ACTS OF FORCE" OR " HOSTILE ACTS" AS CITED IN ARTICLE 3(C) OF THE AGREEMENT NOR DOES IT FALL WITHIN ANY OF THE MORE SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 2 OF THE CEASEFIRE PROTOCOL- ROGERS

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